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DECLARATION OF MENG-CHANG CHEN UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Meng-Chang Chen, hereby declare as follows:

(1) Chien-Chin Chen and I are co-inventors of the subject matter described and presently claimed in the above-referenced application.

(2) Yeali Sun, Chien-Chin Chen, and I are co-authors of the article "PVA: A Self-Adaptive Personal View Agent System," published at KDD 2001, San Francisco, CA.

(3) Co-author Yeali Sun is not a co-inventor of the subject matter in the above-referenced patent application. Ms. Sun merely carried out experiments under the direction of Chien-Chin Chen and myself, in order to verify the theory and algorithms developed by Chien-Chin Chen and me. The theory and algorithms are described in Section 3 "User Profile Representation" and Section 4 "System Architecture" of the above-referenced publication. Under the direction of Chien-Chin Chen and myself, Ms. Sun wrote computer programs to implement and test algorithms related to the personal view agent. The experimental results were reported in Section 5 "Experiments" of the above-referenced publication. Therefore, although Ms. Sun is a co-author the above-referenced publication, he is not a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application.


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(4) All statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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